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Filing Date	June 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Michael E. Shanahan
Art Unit	2614
Examiner Name	Kien Binh Tieu
Attorney Docket Number	MES/002 CON III

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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Applicant : Michael E. Shanahan
Application No. : 10/603,271 Confirmation No.: 4493
Filed : June 24, 2003
Title : METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR PROGRAMMING
USER-DEFINED INFORMATION
INTO ELECTRONIC DEVICES
Examiner : Kien Binh Tieu
Group Art Unit : 2614

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and in accordance
with MPEP §§ 2001 and 2002, applicant hereby reminds the Examiner
of the below related applications.

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MES002 CON IIIRelated Cases

Applicant again draws the Examiner's attention to the following related cases that share a common specification with this case. These cases may be considered to have claims substantially similar to, and thus are material to, the patentability of the claims in this case. Other than the '122 and '142 applications (filed December 2006), all of the cases below have been previously brought to the Examiner's attention in and IDS filed in September 2006.

U.S. Patent No. 6,496,692

U.S. Patent No. 7,149,509

U.S. Patent application No. 09/518,846 (abandoned)

U.S. Patent application No. 10/603,285 (some similar or identical claims with pending rejection)

U.S. Patent application No. 10/223,200

U.S. Patent application No. 10/915,862

U.S. Patent application No. 10/915,866 (some similar or identical claims)

U.S. Patent application No. 11/633,122

U.S. Patent application No. 11/633,142

It is respectfully requested the Examiner again fully consider these cases and all associated documents in their prosecution history during the examination of this application,

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make them of record, and review these related cases prior to the issuance of any notice of allowance on this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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